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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic  
(Report #180 - As of 8:00 am EDT)

1. According to press reports the United Nations Security Council President plans to consign the Dominican crisis to the Organization of American States (OAS) with a statement summing up majority sentiment on the five-day old debate. The Soviet resolution condemning US action in the Dominican Republic, and demanding immediate withdrawal of US forces, is expected to be defeated. Earlier Bolivia suggested that the Security Council President appeal for a peaceful settlement in the Dominican Republic and ask the OAS to keep the council fully informed. Reportedly this is what is being planned for the 3:00 pm EDT meeting today. A similar procedure has been followed in previous Latin American crises before the Council, with the president expressing the "consensus" of the Council. In those instances, however, the Soviet Union has concurred.

2. There has been no change in the tactical situation during the past hour.

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